AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14, with the following paragraph:

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FIG. 9b 9a is a schematic cross-sectional side view of a second example embodiment of a circular surgical stapler attachment used in connection with the electro-mechanical surgical device illustrated in Figure 1;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 20, with the following paragraph:

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Figure 10 is a schematic view of a memory device of the first example embodiment of a circular surgical stapler attachment illustrated in Figure <u>9a_9b</u>;